DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE-CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Ragi ...	13·63	13·40	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·90	5·75	
Rangoon rice, (2nd sort)	Not available.		

Cattle in good condition but it is reported that foot and mouth disease is still prevalent.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations are carried on in the fields. Grain is being sown in some places.

The state of standing crops.—Fair, rainfall during the week .52 cents.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing have been commenced in the taluks in which there have been rains recently.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Bangalore, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Paddy in parts of Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks; sugar-cane in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk; avare and togari in parts of Magadi, Bangalore, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Dodballapur, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk; til in parts of Anekal Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Paddy, Devanhalli, 8 to 12 annas; Anekal 4 to 8 annas; sugar-cane—Kankanhalli, 8 annas; til Anekal 2 to 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season reported good. There was rain all over the district except in few parts. More is wanted. Foodstuffs are available, but the prices have continued to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Dodballapur and Kankanhalli Taluks and Influenza in Bangalore, Channapatna and Closepet. There were a few cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Nelamangala Taluk and foot and mouth disease in parts of Anekal Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available. Stock of fodder is reported to be short in Channapatna Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk. The recent rains are expected to give green fodder early.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare, togari in all the taluks, except Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks. Paddy in Bowringpet Taluk; gidragi in Bagepalli and castor seeds in Goribidnur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gid ragi in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari are reported to be fair in all the taluks; sugar-cane is in good condition. Dry crops are reported to be in urgent need of rain in all the taluks.

10. Prospects of the season fair. There were slight showers in some parts of all the taluks. Rain is urgently required for completing the sowing operations and also for the standing crops. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few places of Bowringpet and Chikballapur Taluks. Small-pox prevails in a few places of the Bowringpet and Chintamani Taluks and cholera in a few villages of the Mulbagal Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Bowringpet, Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks. Pasture, fodder and

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare, togari, castor and jola in parts of all the taluks of the District; paddy and haraka in parts of Tiptur Taluk; horse gram in parts of Kunigal Taluk; groundnuts, navane, haraka and sugar cane in parts of Maddagiri Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; til in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola, avare, togari, castor, haraka, black-gram, navane and sugar-cane are reported to be in a fair condition except in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is urgently wanted in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in the Tumkur and Turuvekere towns, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for dodroga in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk for sowing ragi, horse gram, etc.

Crops sown.—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks; ragi is sown in parts of T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks and avare and castor in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, togari, avare, castor, cotton, sugar-cane and mulberry in Chamrajnagar Taluk; ragi, cholum, togari, sugar-cane and mulberry in Malvalli; paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and castor in Krishnarajpete Taluk and sugar-cane in Nagamangala Taluk, are reported to be in fairly good condition. Paddy and sugar-cane in Seringapatam Taluk; sugar-cane, cotton, ragi, cholum, avare, togari, castor and til in Gundlupet Taluk are reported to be withering. Ragi, same, togari, til, cholum and tadagani in Hunsur Taluk; paddy, ragi, castor and til in Nanjangud Taluk are reported to be in need of rain.

Crops harvested.—Cholum in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; til in parts of Yedatore, Gundlupet and Krishnarajpete Taluks and kar paddy in parts of Nagamangala Taluk.

Out-turn.—Cholum in Chamrajnagar Taluk, yield 2 to 8 annas. Til in Yedatore Taluk, yield 2 annas; cholum, cotton and til in Gundlupet, yield 8, 2 and 2 annas, respectively; til and cholum in Krishnarajpete Taluk, yield 8 and 4 annas respectively.

10. Prospects of the season are improving. Food stuffs are generally available. Deficiency in stock is being replenished by importing from outside.

11. Except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, and small-pox in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks, public health is generally reported to be good.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; foot and mouth disease in parts of Mysore, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks; cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are reported to be generally available, except in parts of Heggaddevankote, Nagamangala, Seringapatam and Nanjangud Taluks.

HASSAN.

Report not received.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

Seeds sown.—Paddy seedlings are being transplanted in Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi in parts of Shimoga and Chanagiri Taluks; paddy and jolum in the Channagiri Taluk are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in the Tirthahalli Taluk are said to be in a fair condition, but jolum and paddy in Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks are reported to be withering for want of rain. Arecanut crop is reported to be in good condition in Tirthahalli Taluk, but affected by Koleroga in Sagar Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. But rain is wanted everywhere.

11. Except for plague in Shimoga town and parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and for fever and influenza, in Sagar Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Honnali and Tirthahalli Taluks, and for "Foot and mouth" disease in parts of Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in parts of Shimoga and Honnali Taluks. Water is available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing in parts of the Mudgere Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops sown.—Kadur—Cotton, cholum, gingelly and ragi; Tarikere—paddy and ragi.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, gingelly, potatoes, sugar-cane and garlic; Kadur—sugar-cane, green gram, cotton, cholum, gingelly, paddy, black gram and tadagani; Tarikere—paddy, ragi, areca, sugar-cane and cotton; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere—paddy, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura—paddy and sugar-cane; Sringeri—areca. The standing crops are reported to be withering in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks. In Tarikere their condition is improving on account of the recent rains. In other taluks they are fair. Areca is reported to be affected by Koleroga in parts of the Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—Sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available, but the prices have risen very high. More rain is wanted throughout the district, more especially in the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Mudgere Taluks, public health is generally good. Small-pox is reported to have broken out in the Kasaba Hobli of the Mudgere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, while Dodroga is on the decrease in parts of the Koppa Taluk. Water is available. Fodder is available in all the taluks, except in a few villages of the Kasba Hobli of the Kadur Taluk, where licenses are granted to cut and remove date leaves for fodder.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied in the taluks of Hiriyur, Holalkere, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga and moderately supplied in others.

9. *Standing crops.*—Jola, cotton, havane, sajje, black gram, castor and togari, which were withering are reported to be reviving from the recent rains.

Seeds sown.—Ragi, jola, horse gram and other pulses in the Chitaldrug Taluk, ragi in Holalkere Taluk were sown during the week. Transplantation of ragi and paddy are going on in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane was harvested in the Holalkere Taluk. The yield is reported to be 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is wanted. Food stuffs are available, but the rates are very high.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, but for plague in the Challakere town and in villages of Guddadarangavvanahalli and Megalahalli of the Chitaldrug Taluk,

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available, but the latter is selling very dear. It is reported that some difficulty is felt in some villages of the Molakalmuru, Holalkere and Hosdurga Taluks for fodder.

Rainfall Report for the weeks ending 3rd and 10th August 1918.

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1918							
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect(−) of column 4 compared with column 5			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
3rd *August* 1918.												
HASSAN — Hassan	0	12	1	47	7	18	18	01	−10	83		
Manjarabad	3	23	6	87	34	04	56	85	−22	81		
Arkalgud	0	74	2	24	7	10	21	45	−14	35		
Belur	...	...	2	0	10	0	25	38	−15	38	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00
Channarayapatna	...	29	0	83	11	32	14	85	−3	53	Ragi	14·00
Arsikere	...	...	0	66	6	57	15	21	−8	64	Kulthi	9·00
Hole-Narsipur	0	02	0	76	9	33	12	72	−3	39	Kadale	5·00
Alur	0	93	2	54	14	60	25	65	−11	05		
District average	0	67	2	17	12	52	23	77	−11	25		
10*th August* 1918.												
HASSAN — Hassan	0	03	0	88	7	21	18	89	−11	68		
Manjarabad	1	21	8	36	35	25	65	21	−29	96	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00
Arkalgud	0	25	1	81	7	35	23	26	−15	91	Ragi	13·00
Belur	0	14	1	61	10	14	26	99	−16	85	Kulthi	9·00
Channarayapatna	0	30	0	39	11	62	15	24	−3	62	Kadale	5·00
Arsikere	0	52	0	49	7	09	15	70	−8	61		
Hole-Narsipur	0	0	0	60	9	33	13	32	−3	99		
Alur	0	06	1	85	14	66	27	50	−12	84		
District average	0	31	2	0	12	83	25	76	−12	93		
Provincial average	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		

	This week	Past week	Past ten year's fortnightly average
	Seers	Seers	Seers
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	7·50
Ragi	14·00	15·00	16·00
Kulthi	9·00	9·00	12·50
Kadale	5·00	5·00	7·00
Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	7·50
Ragi	13·00	14·00	16·00
Kulthi	9·00	9·00	12·50
Kadale	5·00	5·00	7·50

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops are reported to be in fair condition, except in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud, Arsikere, Hole-Narsipur Channarayapatna and Belur Taluks, where the crops are reported to be fading for want of rain.

Agricultural operations.—Transplantation of paddy is being carried on in parts of Manjarabad Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil

Crops harvested.—Paddy, sugar-cane and gingelly are being harvested in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. More rain is wanted throughout the district. The monsoon is some what disappointing.

11. Public health is generally good, but for plague in parts of Hassan, Belur and Arsikere Taluks; small-pox in parts of Arkalgud Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but for "Dodroga" in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and "Foot and Mouth disease" in parts of Arkalgud Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available, but it is reported that in some parts of the Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks cattle are being taken to Malnad and Coorg parts respectively for want of fodder.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 20th August 1918.

P. MAHADEVAYYA,
Assistant Commissioner,
For *Revenue Commissioner,*
Absent from station.